



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

\$ 1647

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

5

Application Number	09/510,332
Filing Date	February 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Zuker, Charles S.
Group Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	Landsman, Robert
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	02307E-098010US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosures (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Return Postcard; Response to Restriction Requirement; Petition for 5-Mo. Ext. Time with fee auth. to Dep. Acct. 20-1430 (2 copies).
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.

RECEIVED

JUN 26 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/29

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Annette S. Parent	Reg. No. 42,058
Signature		
Date	June 10, 2002	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

June 10, 2002

Typed or printed name	Dana Kane	Date	June 10, 2002
Signature			

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

SF 1354497 v1



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On June 10, 2002
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
By: John Fine

23
DMS/T
7-2-02
PATENT
02307E-098010US

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER et al.

Application No.: 09/510,332

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: T2R, A NOVEL FAMILY OF
TASTE RECEPTORS

Examiner: Landsman, Robert

Art Unit: 1647

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

RECEIVED

JUN 26 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/290

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 18, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 94-100 directed to an hTR4 nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 and the protein that it encodes, represented by SEQ ID NO:7. A petition to extend the time for response for five months, from January 18, 2002 to June 18, 2002, is submitted herewith.

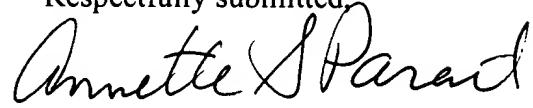
The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups 1-72 would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

ZUKER et al.
Application No.: 09/510,332
Page 2

PATENT

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette S. Parent
Reg. No. 42,058

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: (415) 576-0200
Fax: (415) 576-0300
ASP:dk
SF 1348841 v1